



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MAILED

JAN 15 2010

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

IBM CORP (YA)
C/O YEE & ASSOCIATES PC
P.O. BOX 802333
DALLAS TX 75380

In re Application of :
Conner et al. :
Application No. 09/657,119 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: 09/07/2000 :
Attorney Docket No. :
AUS920000336US1 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 8, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed November 2, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 3, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2619 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received on July 8, 2009.

C. T. Donnell

Christina Tartera Donnell
Senior Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions